

# STATE OF MAINE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES

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## Agenda Meeting of October 15, 2004

9:00 a.m., Commission Offices, 242 State Street, Augusta, Maine

## **ROUTINE BUSINESS**

1. Ratification of minutes of September 29, 2004 meeting

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## 2. Request for Matching Funds by Green-Independent Party

Patrick Quinlan of the Green-Independent Party has made a request for matching funds with respect to Portland legislative candidates. He believes that voter identification information received by Democratic legislative candidates constitutes an in-kind contribution to their campaigns, and should trigger matching funds. An attorney for the State Democratic Party has responded in writing that lists of voters that include voters' preferences are excluded from the legal definition of contribution under the Election Law.

## 3. Complaint by Representative John W. Churchill

Representative John W. Churchill has submitted a written complaint regarding campaign literature mailed by the Business Minded Democrats political action committee. He believes that information in the literature regarding his voting record is inaccurate, and has asked for a determination by the Commission whether he is entitled to matching funds.

#### Other

Miscellaneous as needed.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

If necessary.

## **ADJOURNMENT**